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SUBJECT: PERU SEVERS DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH FRANCE

REF: PARIS 20221, LIMA 5274

1. AT FONOFF FAREWELL DINNER FOR DCM JULY 24, SENIOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS WERE SOMEWHAT VAGUE, IF NOT EMBARRASSED, WHEN ASKED ABOUT EFFECT OF SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH FRANCE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OTHER COUNTRY WOULD BE REQUESTED REPRESENT GOP INTERESTS IN PARIS OR IF GOF TAKING SIMILAR STEP IN LIMA. OFFICIALS CHARACTERIZED PERUVIAN ACTION AS "BREAK WITHOUT BREAK" INDICATING THAT ALTHOUGH RESPECTIVE AMBASSADORS WITHDRAWN OTHER EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS WOULD CARRY ON TO EXTENT THEIR ANOMALOUS POSITION PERMITS.

2. LIMA PRESS HAS APPROVED GOP ACTION, STRESSING THAT BREAK IS WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT NOT FRENCH PEOPLE, CULTURE. INDEED, GENERAL EDITORIAL REACTION IS ONE OF PAIN THAT PERU HAD TO BREAK WITH NATION IT LOVES

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SO MUCH. COLUMNIST IN INDEPENDENT CORREO IS ONLY ONE

TO SUGGEST SO FAR THAT RELATIONS WITH PRC SHOULD ALSO
BE SEVERED. WRITER IN SEMI-OFFICIAL CRONICA HAS
REPLIED THAT, UNLIKE FRANCE, PRC CONDUCTS TESTS ON
ITS OWN SOIL.
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